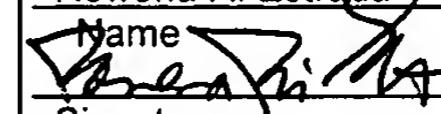




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Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

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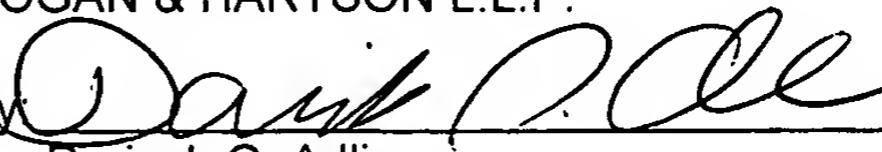
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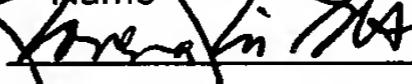
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In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.